

CATHOLICS DENY MAKING TROUBLE FOR CARRANZA

Refute Charge That Clergy Interfered With Peace Negotiations Made By the Head of De Facto Government in Republic

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 9.—Prelates of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico, in convention here today, issued a statement in which they declared they believed it their duty to answer the statement made by Don Venustiano Carranza and outlined their attitude toward their native country.

The statement was signed by Jose Mora y Del Rio, archbishop of Mexico; Eulogio G. Guillou, archbishop of Oaxaca, and six bishops.

The statement said in part: "Neither Don Venustiano Carranza nor any other person need have any fear that Mexican bishops and clergy may be an obstacle to the restoration of peace in Mexico, for since such restoration has been the aim of all works, writings, prayers and exhortations to the faithful during the last years of civil war in our unhappy country."

"We are longing to work among our people in behalf of the great task of assuaging the misfortunes of our country and of cooperating through our apostolic ministry for the cementing of national peace and prosperity."

"We can assert that we never contributed either by our sermons or by our writing either secretly or publicly and far less financially, to overthrow Francisco Madero's government."

"Our behavior toward General Huerta's government cannot be blamed as criminal or delinquent because it was merely passive attitude, avoiding any interference in political affairs."

"The statement that we contributed eleven million dollars to a new uprising is totally absurd."

VILLA'S ARMY ON WAY

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herents to desert and offering amnesty are being circulated in Villa camps, according to R. Garduno, Carranza consul here. One of these signed by 41 commissioned officers who have deserted Villa, recites the good treatment received from General Calles. It advises surrender to the nearest Carranza consulate. Forty-five Villa soldiers who crossed at Naco today and were given permission to traverse American territory, tonight crossed over to Agua Prieta and joined Carranza's army.

Garduno said if Villa remains inactive very long, he will be able to strip him of most of his army.

James Whipple, Chas. Turley, Lynn Hatch, American Mormons who accompanied Villa's column from Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, in an effort to recover their teams and wagons which had been commandeered to accompany the Villa army invading Sonora crossed the boundary yesterday at Naco. They say they abandoned their property after five days of hardship, partial starvation and in peril of death at the hands of the Mexicans.

Turley and Hatch left Monday night for Colonia Dublan via El Paso, to bring their families out of Mexico. Whipple came to Douglas today with relatives and said he would not return to Mexico.

Whipple tonight said he and his companions accompanied the Villa column on a promise from General Pedro Bracamonte that their wagons would be returned. He said they were well treated until the attack on Agua Prieta.

Feeling of Villa adherents toward Americans, Whipple said, had grown bitter since the Agua Prieta fight.

OIL BURNERS SATISFACTORY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
QUINCY, Nov. 9.—The oil burning boilers of the super-dreadnaught Nevada, which last week proved that they could generate speed in excess of 21 knots, today and tonight showed their ability to operate economically and well within contract demands. In a twenty-four hour test at ten knots, finished today, the rate of oil consumption was six pounds per knot less than the amount called for. A greater proportion of saving was shown in the result of a twelve hour run at fifteen knots, completed late tonight, the oil consumed being ten per cent below the stipulated quantity, according to word received by the Nevada's builders.

TEXT OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NOTE FINALLY MADE PUBLIC

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The text of the second Austro-Hungarian note concerning the exportation of war munitions from the United States to the allies was made public tonight by the state department. It was received here ten days ago and cables summaries already have been published.

The document discusses at length contentions in the American reply to the protest from Vienna on this subject, and reiterates the opinion that

GERMAN PAPER SAYS AMERICAN STAND IN NOTE UNIMPEACHABLE

FATALLY SHOT THEN
PARTLY CREMATED

MODESTO, Nov. 9.—Killed by the accidental firing of his shot gun while he was climbing through a barbed wire fence, near his cabin today, the body of Oscar E. Jacobson, a farmer living near this city, was partly cremated by a grass fire started by the discharge of the gun.

WOULD COMBINE ALL RELIEF SOCIETIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A movement to combine all relief societies founded in this country since the outbreak of the European war under the control of the American National Red Cross, and to obtain for that organization a permanent endowment of \$100,000,000 was started today at a meeting at the home of Mrs. White-Laid.

Among those who urged the plan were Jos. H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who presided; former President Taft, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross executive committee. Union of all the organizations working independently to achieve the same end—relief for distressed people in Europe, was urged by Miss Boardman.

"With all independent effort placed under one control, the Red Cross should have an endowment of \$100,000,000," said Miss Boardman. "This would put it on a footing similar to the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations. The Red Cross should be the strongest organization in the world, with every citizen in this country in its membership."

Mr. Taft stated that President Wilson, as head of the Red Cross, has appointed him president of the central committee.

"I do not know what the burden of the office is, but whatever the load will be I will soon be under it," he said. "When you have that kind of interest you can be earnestly eloquent in asking others to help."

SEEKS TO BREAK WILL IN SUIT FOR MILLIONS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Judge J. V. Coffey, of the superior court refused today to accept a doctor's certificate as evidence of a witness' inability to attend court, and directed that Mrs. Louise Keith Thomson, whose claim to the estate of the late John M. Keith, whose daughter she represented herself to be, was the matter under consideration, appear in court tomorrow to give testimony in support of her claim.

"Physicians' certificates no longer carry any weight with this court," said Judge Coffey. "They are too easy to get."

Dr. Sarah J. Tedford testified today that she was present at Keith's marriage in Chicago, September 20, 1864, to Nina Kirby, and that she was present Nov. 7, 1865, when a daughter was born to Mrs. Keith, who she testified died two hours after the child was born.

That daughter, she said, is Mrs. Thomson, claimant to the \$1,000,000 estate for the distribution of which Keith provided in a will already admitted to probate.

WILMAN IS DISCHARGED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—D. Wilman, a longshoreman, who was arrested during the million dollar fire at the Blue Funnel line pier two weeks ago, on account of his alleged expressions of approval of the fire, was discharged today in police court. No witness could be produced who had heard Wilman make the statements alleged.

PLEDGES CANADIAN SUPPORT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—At a recruiting meeting held tonight under the auspices of the Empire Club, General Sir Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, announced that he proposed to take an active part at the front and that when the big drive for German territory started he intended so far as his present plans are, to lead the Canadian forces on their march to Berlin, which would start sooner than was at present dreamed of.

traffic in munitions in the United States has assumed proportions such as to violate the spirit of neutrality. Its contents are described in the concluding paragraph as "friendly arguments which are merely intended as a final supplement of the legal aspect of the matter as defined in the note of June 29 of this year."

Officials of the Washington government do not consider that the communication calls for a reply and for the present at least there probably will be no further exchanges between the two governments on the question.

While German Press Generally Awaits Receipt of Full Text, Frankfurter Zeitung Takes Occasion to Make Sharp Comment

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, (Via London) Nov. 9.—The text of the American note to Great Britain has not yet been communicated to the German press and the newspapers generally are waiting for this before indulging in comment. There is an inclination to wait even longer to ascertain whether the note will lead to any tangible results, or merely to the prolongation of the diplomatic correspondence.

The newspapers this afternoon published articles dealing only with the reception of the note by the British press. These coming by way of Holland, gave the impression that the London papers are keenly dissatisfied with the terms of the note.

The American embassy, as well as the German newspapers and foreign officers is in the dark regarding the American note, no copy having been sent to Berlin. Ambassador Gerard, who called on Herr von Jagow, the foreign secretary, was therefore not in a position to give him any information on the American viewpoint.

Commenting on the American note the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"The American stand, from the legal viewpoint, is unimpeachable. America's trade has been most severely damaged by the arbitrary rule of the British navy. This rule is despotic and inefficient, since the Baltic is unattainable by the British."

"The report is irrelevant that some few British submarines have entered the Baltic and that this is sufficient proof of the establishment of British rule in this sea. This silly swindle was disseminated only in order to bluff the Americans and make them forget that when nations are at war a blockade must be exercised in a blockaded sea, on the spot."

The Frankfurter Zeitung expresses appreciation of the American government's intention to defend the rights of neutrals. It says, however, that an efficient solution of the problem is only possible by immediate energetic action and that delay until after the war would mean the obliteration of the issue by other issues than the more paramount one.

BIKE RACE AT BOSTON

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BOSTON, Nov. 9.—The teams leading in the six-day bicycle race were twelve miles ahead of the record when the first twenty hours of riding closed at 2 a. m. having covered 490 miles 7 laps. Sullivan and Holbrook remained one lap behind.

The team of Frank Verri of Italy and Frank Corry of Australia dropped out late tonight. Race officials announced that Verri had quit and Corry was unable to find a partner. Verri may not appear in the New York race as a result. It was said.

FOR SUMPTUARY LAWS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Nov. 9.—That the government has under consideration the passage of sumptuary laws to insure the strictest domestic economy was the information given Chas. Bathurst, unionist member for Wiltshire, by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today. The premier added that he would be glad to receive any suggestions concerning such legislation.

Mr. Bathurst had asked the premier

ELLIOTT AGAIN AT HEAD OF NEW HAVEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board and president of the company was re-elected to his present offices at the meeting of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company here today. The other officers re-elected were:

Vice-presidents, Benjamin Campbell, A. R. Whaley; vice president and general counsel, F. G. Buckland; vice president and comptroller, J. M. Tomlinson, secretary, A. E. Clark; treasurer, A. S. May.

These members of the executive committee of the board of directors were elected.

Howard Elliott, Boston; Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven; DeWitt Cuyler, Philadelphia; W. Murphy Crane, Boston; Edward Milligan, Hartford; John T. Pratt, New York; Frank W. Matteson, Providence; F. T. Maxwell, Rockville, Conn.

CHINESE GOVERNOR IS ASSASSINATED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, governor of the Shanghai district, was assassinated today. His secretary, who was with him at the time, was seriously wounded.

Tseng Ju Cheng, who was a member of the Monarchist party with his private secretary, was motoring to the Japanese consulate to attend the coronation reception, when at the Garden bridge two revolutionaries fired eighteen shots at them from automatic pistols. Tseng Ju Cheng was immediately taken to a hospital, but died shortly afterward.

Tseng Ju Cheng was formerly commander of the Chinese navy, and during the revolution in 1913 was active against the revolution.

At unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the admiral by means of a bomb was made last August. The admiral was not injured, but his rickshaw coolie was seriously injured.

POSTPONE GOODIER TRIAL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The non-arrival of First Lieutenant Edward S. Gorrell, United States army signal corps, who had been summoned from San Diego as a witness for the defense in the trial of Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, United States army, judge advocate of the western department, necessitated a postponement today of the court martial. The court will convene, it was announced, when Lieutenant Gorrell arrives.

GEN. WU DAN ARRESTED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

HONOLULU, Nov. 9.—Gen. Wu Dan, a Chinese who claimed to be a former associate of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was arrested here today by the immigration authorities on orders from Washington. He was said to have been fomenting opposition to President Yuan Shi Kai.

whether "in view of the serious state of the nation's finances and of the thoughtless extravagance and unnecessary luxury still being indulged in by many persons to the annoyance of their neighbors, the premier would consider the advisability of passing drastic sumptuary laws which would insure the strictest domestic economy and put all classes upon a footing during the war of greater equality in their mode of living."

VILLA JEWELRY IS SEIZED BY TREASURY MEN

Diamonds and Other Jewelry, Valued at Between \$20,000 and \$30,000, Are Found in Safe of George Benton at El Paso

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL PASO, Nov. 9.—Diamonds and other jewelry estimated to be worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000 and United States currency totaling more than \$50,000, the property of General Francisco Villa, his brother, Hipolito Villa, and their wives was found today in a safe at the home of George Benton, uncle of Mrs. Hipolito Villa in El Paso today by special Treasury Agents G. P. Locke and L. J. Ayers.

Charging the jewelry had been smuggled, the agents departed with it. They also seized a foreign made automobile upon which no duty had been paid when it was brought across the border from Juarez, according to the agents.

Colonel Hipolito Villa declared the collection of jewelry was made up of gifts from El Paso merchants and that it was with few exceptions of American manufacture and not dutiable since it had never left the United States.

His wife and Mrs. Francisco Villa made a practice of going to El Paso for such purchases as they wished, returning the same night, since they considered it safer to keep the property in the United States, he added.

The jewelry seized consisted of ten diamond rings, one diamond necklace with a pearl and diamond pendant, one brooch of platinum set with diamonds, three pair of earrings, one gold medal dated 1914 bearing the inscription "to General Francisco Villa from the constitutionalist government for personal valor," one silver jewelry case, containing a bracelet set in diamonds, two scarf pins, three diamond rings and a pair of diamond earrings.

The property has been turned over to collector of customs. The currency was not seized.

WHEREABOUTS OF GEN.

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properly protecting foreigners in territory controlled by him.

Shot From Ambush.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 9.—Private Madden of Company C, Twenty-sixth United States infantry, and seven other soldiers were fired on twice from the brush near La Feria, ten miles from here, late Monday, according to word reaching Fort Brown today. Three fingers of Madden's left hand were shot away.

A search in the brush failed to reveal anyone who could have fired the shots. Madden said he previously saw seven or eight men on foot, but he could not identify them further than that they wore brown clothes, presumably khaki. The soldiers were off duty and engaged in a deer hunt at the time.

Col. Robert L. Bullard said he would make a personal investigation of the incident, which caused much excitement at La Feria, in the heart of the irrigated agricultural district, as it was the first incident of the kind for more than three weeks.

INDEMNITY ON WARSAW

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Germans have assessed a charge of \$750,000 a year against Warsaw for the maintenance of the military garrison there according to Warsaw papers reaching London.

SPEND DAY TRYING TO OBTAIN ALTERNATE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—An entire day was passed today in an effort to obtain an alternate juror to serve in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles A. Haggerty, who was killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up October 1, 1910. The net results of the day's work was the exhausting of all the preliminary challenges by both sides.

As soon as an alternate juror is selected to serve in case of illness of one of the regular panel, Judge Frank R. Willis is expected to decide the question of the eligibility of James W. Noel of Indianapolis to act as special prosecutor, the defense having raised the point that he is not qualified by reason of not being a citizen of the state, nor an elector of the county. When this question is decided, the prosecution will begin its opening statement to the jury.

EVERY DAY ADDS

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fronts there has been considerable fighting.

From the Austrians.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—(Via London.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"Russian war theater: North of Jaslovce on the lower Stripa, and east of Czartorysk on the Stry, Russian attacks were repulsed."

"Italian war theater: The situation is unchanged."

"Southeastern war theater: On the Montenegrin frontier the situation is unchanged."

"South of Trstnick our battalions are engaged in battle. On the sector of Kravevo a German division is advancing southward. The Bulgarians have captured Leskovac."

French Held Their Own

SALONIKI, Nov. 9.—Via London.—The Anglo-French advance on Strumitsa from the south is proceeding slowly. The first British blood was spilled Saturday.

The Bulgarians continue their costly but fruitless attacks against the French who held an entrenched position at Krivolak.

The French left wing stormed a Bulgarian artillery position on Wezen height, 4,000 feet in altitude, nullifying the Bulgarian effort to pass Babuna defile. The French then formed a junction with the Serbs at Phares, completing an unbroken line from Perlepe, Gradsko and Krivolak to Dorobolo on the Bulgarian frontier.

A second Bulgarian expedition ascending the Treska valley and the Tetovo road to Uskup was checked and thrown back Saturday.

SOFIA, Nov. 7.—The statement issued today at the Bulgarian war office was as follows:

"Our troops, continuing the pursuit of the defeated Serbian army, have reached the Morava river and are preparing to cross to the west bank. Aleksinac, Lasotince, Ilitovac and Tetovo have been occupied. On the other fronts there has been no change."

"The booty captured at Nish consisted of 42 guns, thousands of rifles, much ammunition, 700 railway cars and many automobiles. The retreating Serbian army abandoned numerous guns, machine guns and rifles, which have not been counted. Thus far, five thousand prisoners taken at Nish have been counted."

ALBANIANS TO ATTACK SERBS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A Bucharest dispatch by way of Geneva says that 60,000 Albanians are preparing to attack the Serbians in the rear at Monastir and Pristina.

PERFECT UNION OF RELIGIONS IN PALESTINE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(Via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"Correspondence of the Frankfurter Zeitung from Jerusalem says there has been a perfect union of all the confessions of faith in Palestine. Twenty thousand Russian Jews requested Turkish citizenship, which was granted them by the government without the payment of the ordinary taxes. All the colleges, with the exception of the French, are open and all the hospitals and churches remain untouched."

Dymal Pusha, chief commander of the Syrian-Egyptian army, visited the Jewish colonies at Rischunlezeos and Petachikwah and remained for two days. He expressed satisfaction concerning the progress there."

"The railroad system has been greatly enlarged during the war. The new line has reached Maza and the line from Jaffa to Jerusalem has been united with the Hedhasa railway."

Maza is in Southern Palestine, to the south of Jaffa. It is on the Mediterranean sea, 125 miles east of Port Said."

MRS. DURAND LOSES; HER CATTLE ARE SHOT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Scott Durand today lost the long battle she has waged in the courts for weeks to save the lives of her herd of sixty valuable Guernsey cattle which have been afflicted with the foot and mouth disease. The animals were shot by state veterinarians under the protection of the sheriff.

According to Mrs. Durand, the state officials, armed with shot guns and rifles, made prisoners of herself and servants before attempting the destruction of the cattle.

Talking over the telephone, Mrs. Durand said: "They even fired on me when I tried to approach the barn."

CARMEN SYLVA UNDER KNIFE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BUCHAREST, Via London, Nov. 10.—It is officially announced that the Queen Mother Elizabeth, best known as "Carmen Sylva" underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract from the right eye last Wednesday.

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